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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic product, comprising:

an electronic host device; and
a plurality of at least one peripheral devices that selectively couple[[s]] and decouple[[s]] to the electronic host device and activate[[s]] independently of the electronic host device when decoupled from the electronic host device and further activate[[s]] and operate[[s]] independently of one another, wherein each of the peripheral devices operates with its own separate and independent relationship once decoupled from the electronic host device ~~other peripheral devices that selectively couple and decouple to with~~ the electronic host device.

2. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the electronic product further comprises a means for wearing the electronic product, wherein the means is on the electronic host device or the at least one of the peripheral devices.

3. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral devices activate[[s]] automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

4. (canceled)

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5. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices automatically sense~~[[s]]~~ the need for ~~its~~ their own power sources to become active when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

6. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices automatically sense~~[[s]]~~ the need for activating ~~[[a]]~~ new wireless links to the electronic host device using its their own power sources when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

7. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices can be selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone, a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, an imaging module, a watch, a timekeeping device, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.

8. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 7, wherein any combination of the peripheral devices operates concurrently with the host and independently from each other with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.

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9. (currently amended) An electronic host device forming a portion of an electronic product, comprising:

a power source;
at least one port for receiving at least two peripheral devices that independently and selectively couple and decouple to the electronic host device and activate independently of the electronic host device and other peripheral devices when decoupled from the electronic host device, wherein the two peripheral devices operate with their own separate and independent relationships with the electronic host device once decoupled from the electronic host device.

10. (currently amended) A plurality of peripheral devices forming an electronic product in conjunction with an electronic host device, each comprising:

a power source;
a port for coupling with at least one electronic host device, wherein the peripheral devices selectively couple and decouple to the at least one electronic host device and activate independently of the electronic host device when decoupled from the electronic host device and other peripheral devices that work in conjunction with the electronic host device, the plurality of peripheral devices being capable of operating with their own separate and independent relationships with the electronic host device once decoupled from the electronic host device.

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11. (currently amended) The peripheral devices of claim 10, wherein the peripheral devices activate[[s]] automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.
12. (currently amended) The peripheral devices of claim 10, wherein the peripheral devices automatically sense[[s]] the need for its their own power sources to become active when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.
13. (currently amended) The peripheral devices of claim 10, wherein the peripheral devices automatically sense[[s]] the need for activating [[a]] new wireless links to the electronic host device using its their own power sources when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.
14. (currently amended) The peripheral devices of claim 10, wherein the peripheral devices can be selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone, a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, an imaging module, a watch, a timekeeping device, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.
15. (currently amended) The peripheral devices of claim 14, wherein any combination of peripheral devices operates concurrently with the host and independently from each other with their own separate relationships to the electronic host device.

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16. (currently amended) A method of operating ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices independently from an electronic host device, comprising the steps of:

powering the electronic host device and the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices using a power source for the electronic host device when the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices ~~is~~ are coupled to the electronic host device;

detecting a selective decoupling of the ~~at least one~~ peripheral device from the electronic host device;

powering the electronic host device using the power source for the electronic host device and independently powering the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices with ~~[[a]]~~ power sources for the ~~at least one~~ peripheral devices in response to detecting the selective decoupling; and

activating the peripheral devices independently of one another, and any other peripheral device coupled to at least one among the electronic host device and the peripheral device

after decoupling, operating the peripheral devices with their own separate and independent relationships with the electronic host device.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of wearing ~~the~~ at least one the peripheral devices or the electronic host device on a user.

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18. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of automatically activating the peripheral devices upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.
19. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of activating [[a]] new wireless links between the electronic host device and the at least one peripheral devices in response to detecting the selective decoupling from the electronic host device.
20. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of operating any combination of the peripheral devices concurrently with the host and independently from each other with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.